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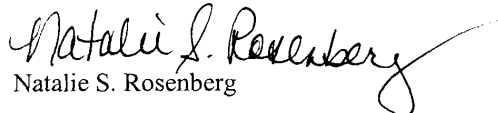


RE: Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 622X)
CSX Transportation, Inc.-Abandonment
Exemption in Pike County, Ohio

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed are the original and ten (10) copies of the Publisher's Affidavit referred to in Paragraph 7 of CSX Transportation, Inc.'s Notice for Petition of Exemption filed on March 13, 2003 in the above-captioned matter. As you can see from the Affidavit, the Notice of Exemption was published on March 14, 2003, in *The Columbus Dispatch* in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio.

Very truly yours,


Natalie S. Rosenberg

Enclosures

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STATE OF OHIO, FRANKLIN COUNTY. SS:

Carla Daniel
Call Center Manager

The Columbus Dispatch, a newspaper published at Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, with a daily paid circulation of more than 25,000 copies, personally appeared and made oath that the notice of which a true copy is hereunto attached was published in The Columbus Dispatch for 1 Time(s) on

March 14, 2003

and that the rate charged therefore is the same as that charged for commercial advertising for like services.

Carla Daniel

subscribed and Sworn on this 14th day of March 2003 as witness my hand and seal of office.

Veronica H. Hill



VERONICA H. HILL
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES NOVEMBER 5, 2003

CSX Transportation Printed a Legal Ad on March 5, 2003 which should have been Titled 'Notice of Exemption to Abandon a Line of Railroad' rather than 'Notice of Exemption to Discontinue Service on a Line of Railroad'. See Corrected Ad Below.

STB No. AB-55
(Sub-No. 622X)

Notice of Exemption to Abandon a

Line of Railroad
CSX Transportation, Inc. gives notice that on or about March 13, 2003, it intends to file with the Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423, a notice of exemption under 49 CFR 1152 Subpart F-Exempt Abandonments permitting the abandonment of a portion of line of railroad in the Central Region, known as its C&O Division, Northern Subdivision, Teays Industrial Track between railroad Milepost CES-4.00 and CES-4.14, a distance of 4.14 miles, which traverses through United States Postal Service ZIP Codes 45661, 45613 and 45690, located near Teays Junction in Pike County, Ohio. The proceeding will be docketed as No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 622X).

The Board's Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA) will generally prepare an Environmental Assessment (EA), which will normally be available 25 days after the filing of the notice of exemption. Comments on environmental and energy matters should be filed no later than 15 days after the EA becomes available to the public and will be addressed in a Board decision. Interested persons may obtain a copy of the EA or make inquiries regarding environmental matters by writing to the Section of Environmental Analysis (SEA), Surface Transportation Board, Washington, DC 20423 or by calling that office at 202-927-8211.

Appropriate offers of financial assistance to continue rail service can be filed with the Board. Requests for environmental conditions, public use conditions, or rail banking/trails use also can be filed with the Board. An original and 10 copies of any pleading that raises matters other than environmental issues (such as trails use, public use, and offers of financial assistance) must be filed directly with the Board's Office of the Secretary, 1925 K Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20423 (See 49 CFR 1104.1(a) and 1104.3(a), and one copy must be served on applicants representative [See 49 CFR 1104.12(a)]. Questions regarding offers of financial assistance, public use or trails use may be directed to the Board's Office of Congressional and Public Services at 202-565-1594. Copies of any comments or requests for conditions should be served on the applicant's representatives: (Natalie S. Rosenberg, CSX Transportation, Inc., 500 Water Street, J-150, Jacksonville, FL 32202).